State of Hawaii DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Aquatic Resources Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Board of Land and Natural Resources Honolulu, Hawaii

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND CONTRACT NO. 52740 TO PROVIDE \$45,000 IN FEDERAL FUNDS FOR A UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROJECT TITLED "LOCAL ACTION STRATEGY TO ADDRESS LAND-BASED POLLUTION THREATS TO HAWAII'S CORAL REEFS" (CONTRACT PERIOD: 9/15/05-3/30/08)

Submitted herewith for your consideration is a request to amend Contract No. 52740 between the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) and the University of Hawaii (UH). Supplemental Contract No. 2 will provide \$45,000 in federal funding for the project with funds coming from DLNR's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Coral Reef Management Grant.

The 3-year project, being conducted by the UH's Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Management (Principle Investigator: Dr. Carl Evensen), has been receiving funding for the project from DLNR and the National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), via two separate agreements. Year Three of the project just commenced; and the UH received notification that NRCS monies for the third year are not available. In order to complete the project, DLNR will provide the additional funds (\$45,000) slated to be provided by NCRS.

The time period and scope of services for Contract No. 52740 remain unchanged.

RECOMMENDATION:

"That the Board authorize the Chairperson to negotiate and, subject to necessary approvals, amend Contract No. 52740 between the Board of Land and Natural Resources and the University of Hawaii."

Respectfully submitted,

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Administrator

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL

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Chairperson

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